

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 22. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Excellent
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	47.4	47.0	50.8	54.4	50.1	57.6
• Passed 2 subtests	23.7	24.2	18.5	21.6	22.5	20.4
• Passed 1 subtest	17.1	13.6	10.8	14.5	16.1	13.0
• Passed no subtests	11.8	15.2	20.0	9.5	11.2	9.0

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	10.3%	9.9%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	10.3%	10.5%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	75.9%	42.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Seniors			
Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	87.5%	10.3%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	66.7%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	88.3%	10.5%	
Gender			
Male	78.6%	3.8%	
Female	94.3%	15.6%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	85.7%	0.0%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	89.3%	24.0%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	87.1%	0.0%	
Pay for lunch	100.0%	27.3%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	76.8%
Completers placed	N/A
Eligible students enrolled	47.0%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,821	N/A	\$5,781	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 89.9%	89.1%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	20.7 to 1	N/A	24.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=349)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	0.0%	N/A	8.6%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	96.2%	Down from 96.6%	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	0.6%	Up from 0.3%	11.7%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=27)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.7 Days	Up from 7.4	8.5 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 94.5%	95.6%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	29.6%	Down from 41.7%	41.9%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	51.9%	Down from 80.0%	73.8%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	18.5%	Up from 8.0%	4.0%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	86.4%	Down from 90.3%	82.7%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$35,455	Up 0.3%	\$36,587	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	1.7%	No change	2.5%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	56.9%	N/A	53.9%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	9.0	N/A	2.5	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	64.1%	N/A	64.9%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Good	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	7.7%	Up from 7.1%	12.4%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	6	N/A	35	29
• Gifted and talented	2.3%	No change	4.9%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 8.1%	12.2%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	20.1%	N/A	6.7%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	164	N/A	232	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	57.6%	N/A	22.8%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Through planning which includes students, teachers, and community members we have experienced many successes this past year. Curriculum additions have included an Honors program, implementing a telecommunications two-way video course in Spanish III, and emphasis on PACT and SAT preparation. The Accelerated Reader Program has encouraged reading throughout the school. Classroom wiring has been completed, allowing all classrooms internet accessibility. New software and hardware increases technology opportunities for all students. Teachers continue to attend training sessions to improve technology skills and to prepare students for the PACT, SAT, and BSAP tests. A School Resource Officer and alternative school hold students accountable for behavior. Construction of additional classrooms and replacement of the complete lighting system enables more efficient use of our building.

Despite the successes, many obstacles continue to exist. Teacher recruitment, especially in critical need areas, continues to be a challenge. More commitment is needed from all parties who have a stake in our most valuable resource – our youth. Local and state funding, though adequate to maintain the status quo, is inadequate to provide an exceptional system for our students.

Improving our system will take the efforts of all stakeholders. However, the possibilities are endless. We welcome and encourage your involvement. Please, contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	54.5	62.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	72.7	70.0	
Satisfied with home-school relations	45.5	68.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 8-12 High School

Enrollment: 349 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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